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## HALLS OF CONGRESS

### Senate Considers Peffer's Bond Resolution.

### HILL'S SPEECH IN OPPOSITION

He said investigation was proposed without charges being made—Blue's Amendment defeated.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—At 2:35 p. m. Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the bond sales was laid before the senate and the struggle for precedence occurred.

Cullom, Allison and Hale urged the appropriation bills, but it was finally determined to consider the bond resolution.

Hill took the floor to oppose the resolution. He said this was a Populist resolution and no one had a better right to control it than Peffer. Hill declared the investigation was proposed without charges or grounds for imputing wrongdoing. Peffer wanted a bond investigation because he thought there was a popular curiosity about bond issues. The senators who wanted a bond investigation should have made specifications. Their course was extraordinary, and was taken because no one wanted to be responsible for it if it was found nothing wrong had been done. It was preferred to take the gossip of the street and newspaper insinuations rather than well-known, actual facts.

### In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house defeated Blue's amendment to substitute General Howard's name for General Franklin's as trustee of the Soldiers' Homes, by a rising vote of 55 to 130.

### A NEW COMET.

Discovered by Professor Swift, of Mount Lowe Observatory.

PASADENA, Cal., April 16.—Just ten days ago Professor Swift, of the Mount Lowe observatory, discovered an object in the heavens which he suspected to be a new comet. On Monday night the suspicion was partially verified, and last night fully so. The visitor is in right ascension 3 hours 38 minutes, declination north, 15 deg. 40 min. The comet is bright, with a short tail. Its motion is very slow.

### The Burden Diamond Robbery.

New York, April 16.—The Herald this morning says: The Herald was informed late last night, on the best of authority, that the great Burden diamond robbery has been solved. It was stated that a former servant committed the thefts. This servant is now said to be on the ocean. Instructions have been cabled to Scotland Yard by the New York police to arrest the servant upon the arrival of the steamer. Some time ago the servant in question expressed a desire to quit the Burden employ and make a trip abroad. It was after the departure that a second servant is said to have made the confession upon which the Scotland Yard authorities were instructed to act.

### Overcome by the Heat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The mercury went up to 84 yesterday. It was one of the hottest April days on record in this city. George Sebela was overcome by the heat and died in the Germantown hospital.

### BOXING MADE HARMLESS.

The Novel Invention of a Chicago Amateur Boxer.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Boxing made as harmless as top-spinning or any other child's play, the manly art of self-defense reduced to punting-bag exercise—this astonishing transformation of pugilism was illustrated in this city last evening. The new scheme for making blows harm-

less consists of a vest of padded material and a mask for the jaw and nose. It is so built that even the most heavily landed blows seem to the wearer like a gentle tapping and a person provided with the device is practically invulnerable against a knockout.

Bob Fraser, a local amateur boxer, is the inventor. He completed this new suit of his invention three days ago. Besides the protection afforded the wearer is an electrical registering device to count the number of blows struck. This will result in making sparring a contest for points in which no referee is needed to give the decision. When a vulnerable point is struck a stiff spring is compressed, an electrical contact is made, a small bell makes a single stroke and the register counts one. The batteries, wires, register and bell are all fitted in the back of the suit, and are extremely light. Only punting blows are made to count.

Last evening Mr. Fraser donned his suit for a go with J. J. Corbett. The big man chased his little antagonist about the stage, delivering blows with both hands until the register on the back of Mr. Fraser's suit indicated 109 blows. Mr. Fraser's score was about six. After the trial the ex-champion expressed himself astonished and delighted with the new invention and said it would prove a great benefit to the art of boxing. A person equipped with it would be practically secure against a knockout, even by a far superior antagonist.

### Sensation in Brooklyn.

New York, April 16.—The Rev. Harry M. Covert left his home in Brooklyn March 31, and on the same day, and at the same hour, by what may be a strange coincidence, Mrs. Helene Springer, a widow, also left her home, which was just around the corner from where the Coverts lived.

When "The Rev." H. M. Covert, who is one of the best-known evangelists in the country, left his residence, he left behind a handsome wife and a step-son aged 14. When Mrs. Springer left her home she deserted a son by her first husband, and a married daughter. She did not go away, however, until she had sold her residence, disposed of \$4,000 worth of household furniture, and negotiated the sale of \$9,000 worth of bonds and stocks, which gave her a total capital of \$20,000.

Covert married Mrs. Alice Mason in June, 1892. She was a particularly comely woman of about 40 years, and he was a man prepossessing in appearance. It was she who had the money; he had nothing. Years before he had been a real estate speculator and had amassed anything but an excellent reputation on the exchange. She inherited from her husband an estate amounting to something more than \$30,000.

Mr. Covert, after his marriage, became an evangelist of the Baptist faith. Of magnificent physique, splendid voice and a native eloquence, which was rare and pleasing, he gained a reputation as a platform orator. He was known in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Kansas City, Omaha and in smaller cities.

Mrs. Springer is perhaps 50 years of age. She is still decidedly handsome. Neighbors call her "dashy," whatever they mean. Mr. Covert met her at a missionary meeting in Brooklyn, and since that time his attentions to her have been marked. People told Mrs. Covert of this, but she had faith in her husband.

An expressman called on Mrs. Covert one afternoon and asked for Mrs. Springer's trunks, saying they were to be shipped to Los Angeles. The expressman said he had been directed to the Covert house. Mrs. Covert obligingly directed the man to the widow's residence. That same afternoon the evangelist's wife received the following letter:

"DEAR—I am going away, probably to Chicago. My love for you is dead, and I will never return. It seems hard that we should part thus, but the Lord's will be done. I can no longer live with you,



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but may the Lord ever watch over and bless you and yours. HARRY.

It is believed the couple have gone to Los Angeles.

### Prisoners Escape.

WINTERSSET, Ia., April 16.—C. O. Davis, confined in the county jail charged with wrecking in bank in Peru, of which he was cashier, and Ed Streeter, an alleged harness thief, escaped Thursday night by tunneling under the jail. Two other prisoners, an alleged bootlegger and a hog thief, refused to escape. The prisoners had been digging the tunnel ever since Easter Sunday. The dirt was concealed by throwing it on top of a cage. The tunnel is 36 feet in length and at one point is 14 feet under ground.

Davis, it is charged, robbed the Peru bank of \$15,000 last July. Parties are scouring the country for them. The sheriff offers a reward of \$100 for their capture.

### Great Loss of Lambs.

HEPPNER, Or., April 16.—The weather continues cold and stormy. The loss of lambs has been great. One man reports a loss of 800 in three days. A number of others say their loss is from 200 to 500.

### How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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